



PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q69055

Akihiro GOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/088,964

Group Art Unit: 1753

Confirmation No.: 4903

Examiner: Kishor MAYEKAR

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For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE  
TREATMENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 14, 2004 to December 14, 2004.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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